



# NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the Drug Enforcement Administration announce the following information for the attention of the media:

**Event Triggering this Release:** On October 4, 2010, Miguel A. Castaneda was sentenced to a term of 125 months in prison on one count of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine. The case resulted from an investigation conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

**Name of Defendant:** Miguel A. Castaneda

**AKA:**

**Age:** 37

**City of residence:** Omaha, NE

**Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty:**

Ct. 1- Conspiracy to distribute & possess with the intent to distribute 500 grams or more of methamphetamine; 10-life, \$3,000,000 fine, TSR ≥ 5 yrs, \$100 SA

**Specific Location of Alleged Crime:** Omaha, Nebraska

**Location of Arrest:** Omaha, NE

**Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:** 500 grams or more of methamphetamine

**Others Charged in Same Scheme:** NA

**Relevant Dates:**

**Date of Alleged Crime:** June 2007 - March 2010

**Federal Arrest Date:** 5/18/10

**Date Complaint Issued:** NA

**Indictment Returned Date:** 5/17/10

**Initial Appearance Date:** 5/21/10

**Trial and Date(s):** NA

**Sentencing Date:** 10/4/10

**Next Court Hearing Type and Date:** NA

**Assigned Magistrate Judge:** Hon. Thomas D. Thalken

**Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:** Held without Bond

**In Continuous Custody Since:** 5/21/10

**Assigned District Court Judge:** Hon. Laurie Smith Camp

**Initials of Assigned AUSA/Preparer of THIS Release:** JEH/cr